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O THOU, whose loving selfless life
Hath borne with mine in every mood,
Claim this, if there be aught of good,
For all of mine is thine, true wife.

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PREFATORY NOTE TO "LOVE."

SOME word of explanation, or even of apology, seems called for in adopting a form of verse and an arrangement so intimately associated with our great Elegiac Poem, "In Memoriam."

A long and loving familiarity with that noble work has shown the writer that in no other form could he, so agreeably to himself, find expression; and therefore, at all risk, he ventures, in the spirit of admiration, to follow haltingly upon the path lying before him.

